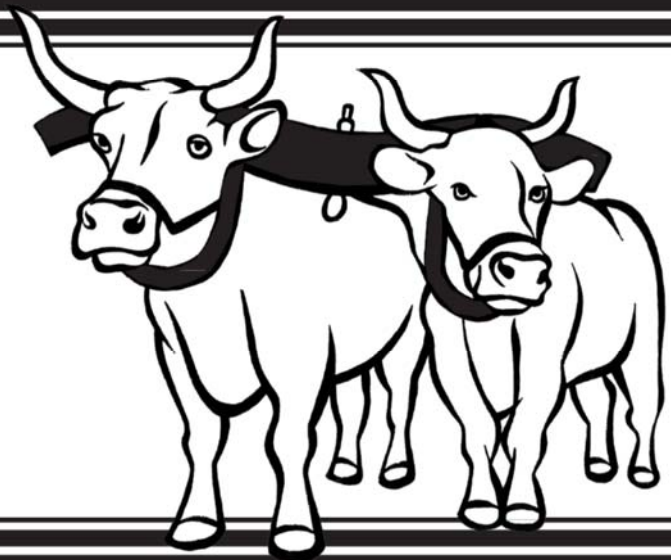


FRYEBURG FAIR GROUNDS N.E.B. SPRING

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MEET



Hosts:
Taffy Case
& Ed Grove

Featured
Demonstrators:
Joel Tripp
& his crew

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JUne 2nd, 3rd & 4th

Schedule of the event

FRIDAY

Set up help is welcome, all day

1:00 - 5:00 PM. Registration @ Natural Resources Building
Green Coal in the area of the Blacksmith Shop - John D'Abate
monitor

4:00 - 5:00 PM Board of directors @ Natural Resources Building

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grill your own supper (tofu or roadkill). Baked Beans
and corn bread provided

7:00 - 9:00 PM Slide presentation by Joel Tripp

9:00PM - On Blacksmiths socializing

SATURDAY

7:00 - 10:00. Coffee and doughnuts

8:00 - 10:00. Registration

9:00 - Noon. Joel and team demonstrate in the tent

Noon - 1:00 Lunch included in your registration. Sandwiches

1:00 - 4:00 Joel and team demonstrating

4:00 - 6:00 Socializing, tailgating, buy Iron in the Hat tickets

6:00 - 7:30 Supper included in your registration. Chicken Primavera.
Non-meat option if you indicated on your registration form

Don't ask us to accommodate dietary preference without advanced notice

7:00 - 8:00 Membership meeting

8:00 - 9:00. Auction and Iron in the Hat

9:00 - 10 PM. Forging Contest at Green Coal

10 pm- On Blacksmiths socializing

SUNDAY

7:00 - 10:00. Coffee and doughnuts

9:00 - Noon. Joel and team demonstrating

Noon - 3:00. Leftovers. Take down and clean up. **Help if you can.**

Friday night supper

Grill your own on our gas grill

(needed: volunteers to bring side dishes like Coleslaw/beans/other.)



Saturday Breakfast

Coffee, Donuts, Fruit Salad



Saturday Lunch

Basic Subway sandwich platter Italian or Veggie Delight

(Be sure to indicate on the Registration form if you're a non- Meat eater).



Saturday Night Supper

Catered meal by Fandangles Restaurant. Chicken primavera Or Veggie Primavera with Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage.



Sunday Breakfast

Doughnuts and coffee.



Sunday Lunch

la Nourriture qui reste (leftovers).



Lodging Options

The Oxford House Inn. (Bed and Breakfast) 548 US 302
Fryeburg, ME Downtown Fryeburg
(207) 935-3442. Great dining

Saco River Lodge 2626 East Main Street
Conway, NH. 3.7 miles on Rte 302 (603) 447-3720

Green Granite Inn
1515 White Mountain Highway
North Conway ,NH. 9.7 miles on 302 (603) 356-6901



CAMPING

Fryeburg Fair ground has electrical and water hook ups for **RV and Camper Trailers**. Please add \$20 per vehicle.

Tenters. Tents on a grassy lawn next to the **Natural Resources Center**. No vehicles allowed in that section

OTHER CAMPING

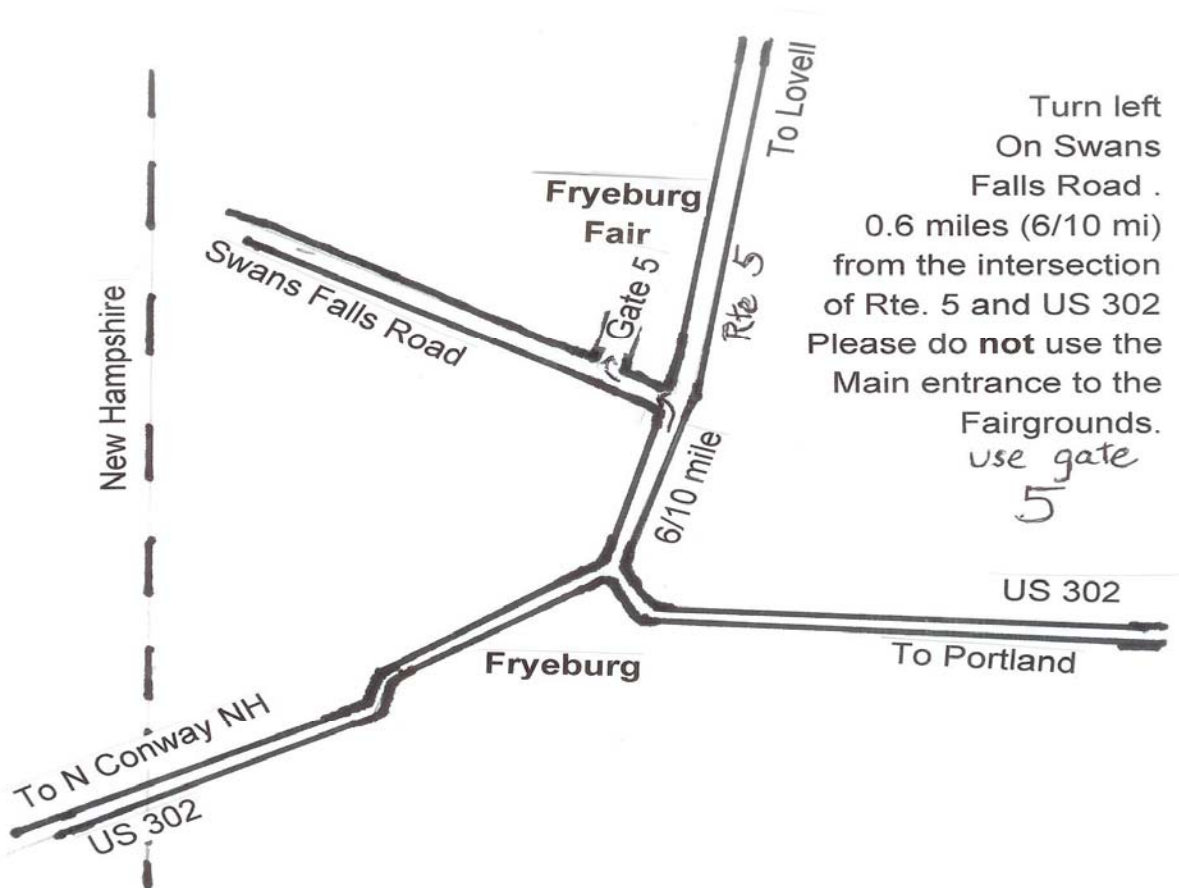
Fiddlehead Campground Rte 5
Fryeburg, ME. 3.5 miles north on Rte 5 (877) 343-3534

Canal Bridge Campground Rte 5
Fryeburg, ME. 3.4 miles north on Rte 5 (207) 935-2286

Swans Falls Campground Swans Falls Road
Fryeburg, ME. At the end of Swans Falls Road (207) 935-3395



How you find us



Turn left
On Swans
Falls Road .
0.6 miles (6/10 mi)
from the intersection
of Rte. 5 and US 302
Please do **not** use the
Main entrance to the
Fairgrounds.
use gate
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- DISTANCES:
- North Conway, NH 9 miles, 15 minutes
 - Mt. Washington 40 miles, 1 hour
 - Bridgton, ME 16 miles, 20 minutes
 - Portland, ME 50 miles, 1 hour
 - Portsmouth, NH 85 miles, 1 hour 40 minutes
 - Freeport, ME 65 miles, 1hour 30 minutes
 - Boston, MA 150 miles, 3 hours



Joel Tripp and Ed Grove have had similar career paths. Both attended the University of Maine, College of Forestry and worked in the wood industry for many years while blacksmithing on the side. They met when Joel was called to look at Ed's woodlot in Brownfield. In 1991 Joel trained with Ed. Joel built a shop that spring and has operated a blacksmithing business and forestry consulting/logging business at the same time ever since.

Dana Tripp has a B.S. degree in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and is applying to Medical school. Dana has been forging whenever possible for four years.

Forrest Tripp is a senior Mechanical Engineering Major at UMaine. Forrest has been raised in a blacksmith shop and has the scars to prove it.

Assisting Joel at the demonstration forge will be his daughter Dana and son Forrest. They will begin the demonstration forging a crosspein hammer and tongs. The rest of the demonstration will have a forestry and farming theme. Camp axe, pulp hook, pick-iron, wood chisel, hand adze and garden hoe. Sunday they will forge a ring and staple for an ox yoke as well as bow pins.

In 1996 Joel became the lead smith at the Fryeburg Fair Farm Museum Blacksmith Shop. Since then Joel and assistants forge farming, forestry and blacksmithing tools and equipment for eight days each fall. This is a working shop designed for demonstrating with a large indoor viewing area.



NEB 2017 Spring Meet Fryeburg Fairgrounds, 1154 Main St. (Rt. 5)

Fryeburg, Maine

Fee Schedule: Pre-registration helps us a lot Late charges apply after May 21, 2017

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| NEB Member and youth over 14 Attending demonstration or work areas | \$65 | \$10 late fee | \$75 |
| Spouse or youth 10-14 <i>(includes meals)</i> | \$30 | \$5 Late fee | \$35 |
| Youth under 10 <i>(includes meals)</i> | Free | | |
| Saturday Day visitor <i>(includes meals)</i> | \$35 | At the gate | \$45 |

Make checks payable to NEB and mail to;
 Nick Downing
 16 Hersey St.
 Portland, Maine 04103

You may also pay with Pay Pal, see the website

Name _____ Vegetarian option Y/N _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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| NEB member/Youth attending demo and work areas | X \$65 _____ | Late X \$75 _____ | |
| Spouse/ youth 10 to 14 | X\$30 _____ | Late X \$35 _____ | |
| Saturday Day Visitor | X\$35 _____ | Late X \$45 _____ | |

Total attending on this registration _____ **Total enclosed** _____

ALL ATTENDING THE MEET MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER

The New England Blacksmiths Spring Meeting is a non-profit project of the N.E.B., an ABANA Affiliate, for the purpose of reviving the art and craft of blacksmithing. While all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent injury to participants and their property, I recognize that there are inherent dangers connected with the activities, as well as other common hazards that exist in any phase of daily activity. All who register, and accompanying guests, release the above organizations, Town of Fryeburg Me, Fryeburg Fair Association. and all demonstrators and assistants from liability should there occur any injury or accident involving anyone attending this meeting. I have read and understand the above conditions. I agree to hold blameless all parties helping to put on this meeting, for any claim arising from injury or property damage.

Signature _____

Date _____

Safety glasses required at work areas and at green coal
Hearing protection is recommended

Return to
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